GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines and Minerals - Vigilance - Dr.R.Prathap Reddy, ADM&G, RVS, Vizianagaram O/o. Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Anakapalli - Adverse press clipping published in Andhra Jyothi Telugu Daily News paper Main edition published on 17.01.2022 under the caption of "Ganulasakha Adhikari Nirvakam" - Detailed Report submitted – Suspension from service – Orders -Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.29 Dated:11/02/2022

Read the following:

1) Physical file No.20995/E1/1999 received from the O/o the DMG, dt.21.01.2022.
2)Single file No.INC04--23021(33)/2/2022 -EST SEC-DMG from O/o the DMG, dt.07.02.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, it has come to the notice of the Government of Andhra Pradesh that some allegations have come in the media that Dr R.Prathap Reddy, ADM&G (RVS), Vizianagaram has not conducted inspection in the particular quarry lease held by M/s Sree Venkata Sasi Stone Crusher, Prop: Sri G. Sudhakar for Road Metal and Building Stone an extent of 9.00 Ha, in Sy. No.75, of Bowluvda Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, even though he has conducted inspections in and around the said quarry and survey number. In this regard, the Director of Mines & Geology has constituted a team consisting of (4) officers to inspect the quarry lease held by M/s Sree Venkata Sasi Stone Crusher, Prop: Sri G. Sudhakar for Road Metal and Building Stone an extent of 9.00 Ha, in Sy. No.75, of Bowluvda Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District. The team has conducted the inspection and prima facie it is found that there is huge variation between permitted and excavated quantities.

2. And whereas, the Director of Mines & Geology further submitted that Dr R.Prathap Reddy, ADM&G (RVS), Vizianagaram has spoken to the media without prior permission from the competent authority and thus violated Rule (3) & (20) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964.

3. And whereas, Government has decided to conduct an enquiry in the matter and it is considered that his continuance in office will prejudice enquiry.

4. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh (competent authority) after careful consideration of the available material and having due record to the circumstances of the case, are satisfied that it is necessary to place Dr. R.Prathap Reddy, ADM&G, RVS, Vizianagaram under suspension.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (1) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules,1991 hereby place Dr. R.Prathap Reddy, ADM&G, RVS, Vizianagaram under suspension from the date of communication of this order and he shall continue to be under suspension until further orders.

6. It is further ordered that during the period this order remains in force Dr. R.Prathap Reddy, ADM&G, RVS, Vizianagaram shall not leave the Head Quarters without obtaining the prior permission from the Government.

7. It is further ordered that during the period of suspension, Dr. R.Prathap Reddy, ADM&G, RVS, Vizianagaram shall be paid subsistence allowance equivalent to the leave salary on half pay leave. The D.A. and other compensatory allowances shall be paid along with subsistence allowance as per rules.

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8. The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action, as per rules in vogue, under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. R.Prathap Reddy, ADM&G, RVS, Vizianagaram (through the Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada)
The Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the original order to the accused officer and take proper acknowledgement and return the same for record)

Copy to:

The PS to Hon'ble Minister (PR&RD, Mines & Geology), AP Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Mines & Geology Dept, AP Secretariat
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

K. Roopa
SECTION OFFICER